

Discrete Math HW 5: Learning goal F1

F1: I can determine whether a relation is reflexive, transitive, symmetric, antisymmetric, or an equivalence, and give examples of relations with these properties.

Exercise 1 For each relation below, state whether it is reflexive, transitive, symmetric, and/or antisymmetric. Give brief reasoning/justification/proof for each.

For credit, do at least 6.

1. The $<$ relation on \mathbb{Z} , that is, $\{(a, b) \mid a \in \mathbb{Z}, b \in \mathbb{Z}, a < b\}$
2. The \leq relation on \mathbb{Z} , that is, $\{(a, b) \mid a \in \mathbb{Z}, b \in \mathbb{Z}, a \leq b\}$
3. $\{(x, y) \mid (\text{Odd}(x) \wedge \text{Odd}(y)) \vee (\text{Even}(x) \wedge \text{Even}(y))\}$
4. $\{(x, y) \mid (\text{Odd}(x) \wedge \text{Even}(y)) \vee (\text{Even}(x) \wedge \text{Odd}(y))\}$
5. $\{(a, b) \mid a \wedge b \equiv \text{True}\}$
6. $\{(x, x) \mid x \in \mathbb{N}, \frac{x}{x} = 1\}$
7. $\{(a, b), (c, d) \mid a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{N}, a + d = b + c\}$
8. $\{(p, q), (r, s) \mid p, q, r, s \in \mathbb{Z}, ps = qr\}$
9. The empty relation, \emptyset
10. The complete relation on \mathbb{Z} , $\{(a, b) \mid a, b \in \mathbb{Z}\}$

Exercise 2 Give an example of a relation with each given set of properties.

1. Transitive but not reflexive
2. Reflexive and transitive but not symmetric
3. An equivalence relation